

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph:

This application is related to commonly owned and assigned United States Patent Application serial no. 10/664,128 attorney docket no. DP-310000, entitled: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF A LATCHING DEVICE" filed contemporaneously with this application. The contents of which are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 15 with the following paragraph:

A universal anchor for a vehicle, comprising: a magnet being fixedly secured to an anchor portion defining an opening; a flux deflector movably mounted to the anchor for movement in a range defined by a first position and a second position, the flux deflector effectively blocking said opening when said flux deflector is in said first position; ~~a magnet fixedly secured to the anchor;~~ a sensing switch configured to detect the magnetic field of the magnet, wherein the magnetic field is increased as the flux deflector moves from the first position towards the second position, the sensing switch providing a detectable signal when the magnetic field is increased.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 7.